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Dear Valued Customer:

State and County laws require the annual registration and inspection of commercial devices before being used or placed into service, including odometers used to determine charges for rent or hire by the mile, to determine accuracy and ensure a fair and equitable marketplace. Registration fees offset the cost of inspection and testing to ensure commercial devices are in compliance.

Changes to the timing of the annual registration process and renewal periods for businesses with commercial weighing or measuring devices will go into effect January 1, 2012. Previously, all device registrations expired on December 31, and renewed by January 30 each year. Effective January 1, 2012, device registration periods will be distributed throughout the year, with some expiring January 31, some February 28 and so on for all twelve months. This change will improve customer service by spreading the registration process workload throughout the year.

Your new Annual Registration Application is enclosed for your new annual registration period. Beginning January 2013, all businesses will be on schedule for their annual registration under the new process.

- A separate registration is required for each business location and/or each vehicle with one or more commercial devices. Registrations are not transferable from one person to another or from one location to another.
- Registrations not postmarked within 30 days of the due date will accrue penalties. A 50% penalty is levied for each 30 days of delinquency, up to 200%.

Please make any necessary changes to the enclosed application form, and return the bottom portion of the application with the correct payment. You may send payment by Visa, MasterCard, check or money order payable to: **County of San Diego** to the address indicated on the application. The Interim Registration will become valid upon our receipt of your application with applicable prorated fee for the period indicated on the application.

You may also register in person at our office Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays. For more information and forms, go to <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/awm/wm.html>. If you need assistance, please call our office at (858) 694-2778, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

County of San Diego Agriculture, Weights and Measures Standards Enforcement Program